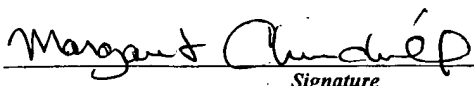
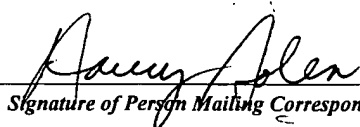


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>		Docket No. 1279-293/09905416
In Re Application Of: Liao et al.		
Serial No. 09/461,938	Filing Date December 15, 1999	Examiner Hunt, J.
		Group Art Unit 1642
Invention: <b>EXPRESSION OF MN/CA9 PROTEIN IN AGUS PAP SMEARS IS A DIAGNOSTIC BIOMARKER OF CERVICAL DYSPLASIA/NEOPLASIA</b>		
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 28, 2000</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div>from: <u>November 28, 2000</u></div><div>until: <u>February 28, 2001</u></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div> A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div></div> The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$445</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0337 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0337 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="width: 40%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div><p>Margaret A. Churchill, Ph.D., Reg. No. 39,944 <b>FULBRIGHT &amp; JAWORSKI L.L.P.</b> 865 South Figueroa Street, 29th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-2576 Telephone: 213/892-9200 Facsimile: 213/680-4518</p></div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: February 28, 2001</p></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>03/05/2001 WABRIAM1 00000055 500337 09461938</p><p>01 FC:217 445.00 CH</p><p>cc: DOCKETING</p></div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div style="font-size: x-small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>February 28, 2001</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">NANCY NOLEN</p><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div></div>		

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